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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 10/700,344

Group No.: 3763

Filed: 11/03/2003

Examiner: Kevin C. Sirmons

For: Luer-Activated Valve

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3763**

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 60	MINUS 53	= 7	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 350.00
INDEP 6	MINUS 5	= 1	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
			TOTAL \$ 550.00
			ADDIT. FEE

Total additional fee for claims required \$550.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$670.00.

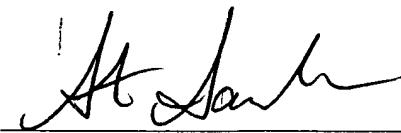
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 194972.

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